

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell and Verizon California Incorporated.

Rulemaking 01-09-001
(Filed September 6, 2001)

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and Revise the New Regulatory Framework for Pacific Bell and Verizon California Incorporated.

Investigation 01-09-002
(Filed September 6, 2001)

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING
MODIFYING THE SCHEDULE FOR PHASE 1**

On December 27, 2001, I issued the "Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Determining the Category, Scope, Schedule, Need for Hearing, and The Principal Hearing Officer for the Proceeding" (December ACR). Among other things, the December ACR established the schedule for Phase 1 of this proceeding, commencing with the filing of concurrent opening testimony on January 14, 2002.

In recent days, and due to circumstances not within the control of any of the parties to this proceeding, events have occurred with respect to another matter that have created an irreconcilable scheduling conflict for the principal hearing officer, Administrative Law Judge Kenney.

For this reason I am modifying the schedule for Phase 1 of this proceeding by deferring each of the dates identified in the December ACR, except for the

filing of opening testimony, by two weeks. Therefore, the new Phase 1 schedule shall be as follows:

Phase 1 Schedule	
Event	Date
Written Testimony.	Concurrent Opening Testimony: January 14, 2002 (Includes issues matrix.) Concurrent Reply: February 11, 2002
Motions to Strike.	Motions to Strike: February 14, 2002 Replies to Motions: February 19, 2002
Pre-Hearing Conference.	February 19, 2002, at 10 a.m.
Evidentiary Hearings.	February 27, 28; March 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, 2002.
Opening Briefs.	March 22, 2002
Reply Briefs.	April 5, 2002
Draft Decision.	June 2002

In all other respects the scope, schedule and all other matters addressed in the December ACR remain unchanged.

IT IS RULED that all the dates scheduled for events in Phase 1 of this proceeding are delayed by two weeks as shown in this ruling, with the exception of the date for the service of concurrent opening testimony, which shall remain as January 14, 2002.

Dated January 7, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ LORETTA M. LYNCH

Loretta M. Lynch
Assigned Commissioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Modifying the Schedule for Phase 1 on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated January 7, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KRIS KELLER

Kris Keller

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